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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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Start Date: August 10, 2013

Location: Two miles NW of Terra. In Skull Valley East of the Goshute Indian Reservation (Lat. 40 20 29, Long 112 40 12)

Jurisdiction: BLM

Fire Size: 3000+ acres

Cause: Lightning

Fire Behavior: Group torching with extreme rates of spread

Closures: Roads and trails in the fire area are closed, but Skull Valley Road remains open.

Structures Threatened: Residence, outbuildings and commercial property for the town of Terra and the Indian Reservation

Percent Contained: none

Fuels: Time, brush, grass

Fire Crews/Resources: Evacuations: 8 engines, 2 20-person handcrews, water tender, helicopter and air attack

Injuries: none

Summary: The Patch Springs Fire remained active until late into the night with several 100 acres growth towards the Indian Reservation and the fire has crested over the mountain to the east. An additional three engines, helicopter and air attack (eyes in the sky) will be assisting with efforts today. Strategy for today is to secure south end of the fire line to prevent the spread towards the town of Terra and the Indian Reservation. Crews have been struggling with sandy road conditions which have hampered their efforts to move hand crews and engines around the fire area. Hot temperatures, low humidity and gusty southwest winds will continue today. Structures that are threatened include 12 homes, five commercial properties, and five outbuildings (barns, sheds, etc.).

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